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TOPIC Supply Shipments for the Volkspolizei

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25X1 1. From 10 to 12 boxcars loaded with supplies for the Volkspolizei were handled daily at the "ustermark (W 53/W 55) marshaling yard during the week from 3 to 9 December 1950. The shipments came from Land Saxony and Thuringia. Three of the daily boxcars usually contained articles of clothing, and the remainder furniture. The incoming shipments were addressed to the "ustermark marshaling yard, where they were forwarded to the central supply depot of the PVA in Berlin-Magerviehhof.

2. Supply shipments for the Volkspolizei which arrived at the "ustermark marshaling yard between 9 and 23 December 1950 included five boxcars with furniture on 9 December; six boxcars with furniture on 11 December; 13 boxcars with furniture on 13 December; seven boxcars with metal beds and nine boxcars with furniture on 15 December; three boxcars with moulds for casting pipes, electric apparatuses and upholstered chairs on 16 December; 13 boxcars with furniture and electrical apparatuses on 19 December; 18 boxcars with furniture and mattresses on 21 December; and nine boxcars with furniture on 22 December. All shipments came from Land Thuringia and Saxony. After staying at the marshaling yard for about two days, the shipments were dispatched to Berlin-Magerviehhof. \*

3. No shipments indicating the transfer of VP units were observed at the marshaling yard of "ustermark between 3 and 23 December.

\*   Comment. Similar shipments to and from the Berlin-Magerviehhof central equipment depot of the PVA were previously observed.  
 25X1 In view of the large-scale reconditioning and construction work at various posts of PVA units, it is believed that there are plans for an early strengthening of the Bereitschaftspolizei, which has been weakened by the discharge of trained personnel.  
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